

O'Brien/Indiana Main Street Conference Dinner Soirees Thursday, October 18, 2007

Join us at one of the following locations for a night of great food and stimulating conversation. Departure will take place beginning at 7:00p.m. from the Wayne County Historical Museum with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m.

Networking – Canterbury and AF Scott House, 126 North 10th Street, Joe's Pizza 911 North E Street

After a day of intensive learning, everyone is ready to relax and enjoy more casual conversation. By joining us at either of these locations you will be able to catch up with old friends, make new connections, and share stories with colleagues. It's sure to be a great evening you won't want to miss!

Using Design As a Tool For Revitalization – Stegall's

Enjoy great food and stimulating conversation about the tools and techniques commonly used for creating more viable neighborhoods, downtowns, and main streets at this dinner location.

Exploring Richmond's Jazz Heritage – Gennett Mansion, 1829 East Main Street

Once headquartered in Richmond, Indiana, the Starr Piano Company launched a recording division in 1915 that recorded, manufactured, and distributed 78 rpm phonograph records, the majority of which featured the company's Gennett record label. The legacy of the Starr-Gennett enterprise can still be heard in the popular music world of today. Many popular music pioneers including Louis Armstrong, Uncle Dave Macon, Thomas A Dorsey, Charley Patton, Duke Ellington, Gene Autry, the Mills Brothers, and even Lawrence Welk recorded in the Gennett studios. The number and importance of these early jazz, blues, gospel, and old-time country artists is astonishing. Come learn about these artists who helped shape American popular music, and the Starr Piano Company that helped spread their innovative music.

Coming Together: Building Community through Collaboration – Clark's

Join us as we enjoy good food, great company and a discussion about Coming Together and building community through collaboration. In Psycho-Cybernetics, Maxwell Maltz wrote: 'Often the only difference between a success and a failure is not one's better abilities or ideas, but the courage (self-efficacy) that one has to bet on one's ideas, to take a calculated risk - - and to act.' When creativity, skills, courage, and motivation accompany collaboration, possibilities are endless, doors are opened, capacity expanded, and success realized.